Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Has not the Government made provision for a lump sum?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Since this is an inter-statal boundary this Government may have no objection to pay a moiety.

MANGAYIL-NETTUR ROAD—PROGRESS MADE IN CONSTRUCTION.

200. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state the progress so far made in the construction of the Mangayil-Nettur road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Acquisition of portion of the lands required for opening the road completed by utilising the provisions allotted for the work in the Road Board programme for the years 1112 and 1113. Tender for the execution of the work has been accepted.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Has the amount allotted for 1113 been completely utilised?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I think it has been almost completely utilised.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Was the land acquisition completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): A portion only.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): When do the Government intend to complete the land acquisition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): It will be completed in the course of the year.

KATTUR-KAKKATHURUTTI ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF.

201. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has taken any steps in the construction of the proposed Kattur-Kakkathuruthi road;

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to inform this House, when this question will be taken up?

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